

HAWKS TAKE THIRD WIN OVER TARTARS

Saxons Scare Hawthorne But Lose, 37-28



SCORES TWO FOR SAXONS . . . Roger Snell, North High center, leaps up to tip ball in for tally in Saxon-Hawthorne game Friday night at Hawthorne. Surprised Cougar defenders scramble behind Snell for position, but are too late.

Others are Dick Reitor, Cougar center, Ron Anderson, North forward, who is partially hidden behind Reitor, and North High's Chuck Richardson, moving in at right. Saxon Varsity outshined highly-favored Hawthorne, but lost 37-28.

Cougars In Stall To Preserve Win

Hustling all the way, the North High Saxons gave Hawthorne many fits before being subdued by the Cougars, 37-28, Friday night in the Pioneer League cage opener at Hawthorne. The Saxons stayed within range of the more experienced winners during most of the match and pulled up even at 19-19 less than two minutes after the start of the second half.

Hawthorne left the court with a 19-14 margin at the half, but the Cougars stood by and watched the Saxons tally five straight points to roar up and knot the game.

Coach Bill Wood's Saxons were most effective from the free throw line, dropping through 14 points on charity to Hawthorne's five. And the locals were scrapping-alike the time, thus making the Cougars commit most of the fouls.

Playing a slow, deliberate game, the NRS five controlled both backboards for the first three quarters, but fell back in this category in the final period to give the winners their decisive lead.

Led by Roger Snell, center, Chuck Richardson, forward, and Guard Bud Ritter, the Saxons kept pecking away at the early Hawthorne lead. The first period score was 12-8 for the Cougars and at the end of the third period the tally was out down to only two points, 26-24.

Snell does job. Snell had 10 points to take high honors for the Saxons. Wood, a forward, tallied 13 for Hawthorne to take game honors. Snell also did a job in

Swaps May Go Saturday at Santa Anita

The nomination of Swaps, the California Comet, for Saturday's \$25,000 Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita has generated wide national interest.

The Santa Catalina, conditioned for California horses, 4-year-olds and up at 1 1/2 miles, has attracted the most outstanding field in its history, which dates back to 1955. The race will be on the same card with the \$20,000 Santa Maria Handicap that has drawn 28 of the country's top fillies and mares.

If Swaps, winner last season of the Kentucky, Santa Anita and American Derbies, as well as four other major stakes, does make his long-awaited appearance he will meet formidable opposition in Honeys Allie, recent hero of the Malibu Quiet Stakes, Correlation, Ellery, El Drag, Guerrero, James Session and Art Karim, among others.

Even without Swaps, the Santa Catalina, which will be televised over KNXT (2) and the CBS coast network from 4:15 to 4:45 p. m., will attract wide interest in the California candidates for the \$100,000 guaranteed - to - winner Santa Anita Handicap on Feb. 25. The Santa Maria is a stepping stone to Santa Anita's big filly-mare \$50,000 special, the Santa Margarita on Feb. 4.

During Santa Anita's fourth week of racing, tomorrow through Saturday, the new San Miguel Stakes for three-year-olds on Wednesday, will give a line on the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby on March 3. Attractive overnight features will be run in the honor of Arcadia, the Arbonetum, Green Top Farm tomorrow; Green acres Stud Farm, Gallahedian on Wednesday; Lions Clubs, Hemet Stock Farm, Hollywood Bowl on Thursday; Palm Springs, Sleafather, Helbush Farm on Friday, and Rancho Tecolote Saturday.

Return Match. The Bakersfield-El Caminito clash should be a thriller. The two squads met in the recent Modesto Tournament and the Warriors came out on top with an 84-83 win. They had to score five points in the final half-minute to turn the trick, however. The Renegades, under Coach

AT CULVER CITY. North High Bee and Cee crews travel to Culver City tomorrow for a Pioneer League double bill. Cee game will start off things at 8 p.m.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

JAN. 16, 1956 TORRANCE HERALD Five

NHS Five Clobbers Chadwick

Center Roger Snell set a North High single game scoring record of 23 points as the Saxons defeated Chadwick School of Rolling Hills, 56-27, Wednesday afternoon in the THS gym.

It was the second win of the season for Bill Wood's NHS five.

Snell, who until a month ago had never played basketball competitively, ranned in seven field goals and nine charity tosses for his total. He possesses tremendous strength and has shown great ability to score from around the bucket. The 6'4 1/2" pivot man also has turned up to be a top rebounder.

Coasted To Win. The winners got off to a 14-5 first period lead, then coasted home. They got 14 more in the second quarter, 11 in the third and 17 in the final eight minutes.

Ron Anderson, another newcomer to the cage sport, had 11 from his forward position for the Saxons. Guard Bud Ritter, whose cage savvy has kept the Saxon five together, ringed in 10.

Grace, a forward, led the losers, with 10.

Chadwick JV's Score. The Chadwick Jayvees trimmed the locals, 35-34, with a come-from-behind effort in the final period. The Saxon JV's were ahead, 26-22, at the end of the third period, but gave way to a 13-point output in the final quarter by the winners.

Half-time score was 21-12 for North High.

NORTH HIGH (56)			
	FG	FT	TP
Richardson, f.	2	2	11
Anderson, f.	4	2	11
Bode, f.	0	2	2
Snell, c.	7	3	23
Simpson, f.	0	2	4
Ritter, g.	4	2	10
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	20	56

CHADWICK (27)			
	FG	FT	TP
Richardson, f.	0	0	0
Trainer, f.	0	0	0
Gray, c.	4	1	10
Knight, c.	0	0	0
Gray, c.	1	0	2
Witchell, g.	0	0	0
Carmichael, g.	2	0	4
Dollard, g.	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	3	27

JAYHAWKS TIP THS JAYVEES

The Redondo Jayvees took the Tartar JV's into camp Friday night in a preliminary to the Varsity struggle between the Seahawks and THS, by a 49-35 score.

It was the first meeting of the season between the Redondans and Dave Dana's Tartars.

Swanson, a guard, practically ruined the locals all by himself. He tallied 21 points.

The winners held a 10-point bulge at the half, 23-13.

Torrance (35)—Mead, f. 10; Haase, f. 3; Vanderpool, f. 0; Lovelady, f. 0; Gotta, f. 0; Cronshaw, c. 6; Davis, c. 2; Lambringer, c. 0; Knapp, c. 0; Babbitt, g. 8; Taylor, g. 2; O'Kain, g. 3; LaDuke, g. 0.

Redondo (49)—Geach, f. 5; Lorden, f. 2; Sturgess, c. 12; Swanson, g. 21; Cook, g. 9.

Coach Fanny Markham used

Redondo Streaks To 61-48 Victory

The Tartars failed to break their losing streak to the Redondo Seahawks as the Torrance High five fell before the accurate shooting of the Hawks, 61-48, Friday at the Redondo gym. It was the first win of the Bay League season for the Redondans and the second straight loss for the locals.

The winners put together good outside shooting to ice the contest, with Guard Bob Combs. Forward Sol Rockenmacher and Center Rex Hughes carrying the load. Combs had 14 points, Rockenmacher, 12, and Hughes, the big gun, 17.

Still the locals did all right and would have been right on the winners' heels if they had not booted a whole bunch of close-in shots. Mike Kendall led the Tartar scoring, with 17. He had six for 21 field goal attempts.

Ruffell Watched. Rich Ruffell, high-scoring Tart pivot man, was watched closely by the Seahawk defense. He managed to come through with 14 digits on five field goals and four free throws.

Tomorrow the Tartars go against Leuzinger in the Olympians' gym. Jayvee game will start off proceedings at 2:45 p.m.

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only one sub in the contest as he tried to keep the regulars within contention. They actually dropped the fray in the first period when they gave 18 points to Redondo while nabbing 11 themselves.

Redondo Now 3-0. Redondo now holds three straight decisive decisions over Torrance on the season. The Tartars will get their last chance to avoid a shutout Feb. 7 when they host the Seahawks.

TORRANCE (48)			
	FG	FT	TP
Mathews, f.	2	2	6
Kendall, f.	6	5	17
Ruffell, c.	3	4	14
Bartollet, g.	3	2	7
Venable, g.	3	2	7
Jackson, g.	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	14	48

REONDO (61)			
	FG	FT	TP
Rockenmacher, f.	7	3	12
Striff, f.	2	0	6
Hughes, f.	2	1	7
McCann, g.	1	0	2
Combs, g.	3	0	14
Moore, g.	3	0	6
Bates, g.	1	0	2
TOTALS	24	13	61



LOADED WITH LOOT . . . Bill Reeves, left, shows North High block "N" to Gil Moreno, while Jim Brown and Coach Cliff Gray, right, look on. Reeves, holding All-Pioneer award, letterman's sweater and monogram at first NHS football and cross country banquet Thursday. He was captain of the Saxon Varsity team. Moreno and Brown, UCLA grid stars, were featured speakers at the affair.

First Saxon Letters Go To 66 Athletes At Fete

Sixty-six North High School athletes received football and cross country letters Thursday night at the first awards banquet for fall sports participants, at a Gardenia cafe.

The prep letter winners were the first in the short history of the new school to get monograms. The letters are sky blue and are trimmed in white felt.

Varsity football captain Bill Reeves got the lion's portion of the awards, but he had to share the spotlight with UCLA grid stars Gil Moreno and Jim Brown.

Reeves got his letter, a trophy signifying his selection on the All-Pioneer League first team, the blanket award for the outstanding member of the Varsity eleven, and a letterman's sweater from the Varsity Club.

Medals went to other Saxon footballers who made the Pioneer League team, including Al Bledsoe, honorable mention center; Ray Grieshaber, second team back; Jim Powers, honorable mention back; Roger Snell, second team end, and Bob Turner, second team tackle.

All-American Guard. Moreno, captain of the Bruin eleven that lost once during the past season then was edged, 17-14, by Michigan State in the Rose Bowl, and Brown, an All-American at guard, both gave brief talks on the importance of desire and will to win to athletes.

Reeves, who played guard, linebacker and fullback for the Saxons this year in addition to captaining the NHS squad, made more trips to the awards table than a variety store clerk during rush-hour.

His blanket award, patterned after the same type award given during the past years at Torrance HI, was sponsored by the local Optimist Club.

Letter Winners. Cross country letter winners included the following: Bill Bruton, Paul Chandler, Mike Clark, Barton Davidson, Roy Hunkle, Richard Kimovli, Gary Martin, Lyle Mitchell, Bill Nissen, Ross Potter, Ken Purvance, Jim Reed, Gerald Rowe, Chuck Siebenager, Dave Scott, Pat Wiley, Jerry Ever-

ett, and managers Jim Strumpfer and Bob Beyer. ed the following: Bob Allen, Jim Bar, Harold Becker, Kendall Beight, Bledsoe, Paul Carrico, Gene Daimler, Dave Gilbert, Lionel Gillespie, Ray Grieshaber, Dan Hayes, Doug Irvine, Loren Jones, Tommy Koehn, Ron McCracken, Powers, Snell, Jim Thomas, Bob Turner, Robert J. Turner, Reeves, Bob Walker, Bill Warren, Jim Whitely, and managers Gerald Bloomfield, Ron Hull and Charlie Morris.

ALL-AMERICAN GUARD . . . Jim Brown, who made good share of All-American teams at guard, delivers remarks at North High banquet for athletes and dads. The Bruin guard was accompanied by UCLA captain Gil Moreno, seated at right.

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